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Causes and reasons vvhy
the French king did pursue the
Prince of Parma in his departure
from France.

With the good successe which his Maiestie had in the said pursute, by discomforting the forces of the Prince of Parma.

Together with that which happened fince the 27.0f Pourmbre last, 1590.

Whereunto is annexed the kinges Maiesties letter fent to the Lord Marshall de Biron.

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The fuccesse which fell out in the pursue of the Prince of Parma.

L appeareth by the former off course, to some that the Prince of Parma had some that the Prince of Parma had some his some white the Duke de Hapries armpe mère speam, about the latter end of August last past, the king having considered, aithough his enpinie had made bally brags, when he nowe

should be come necre buto him that he would give him a battade, having bereupou somewhat eased him of his waye by meeting him neere the village of Chelles, where three baies continually he offered him the combat, and yet could never hing or draw him tonto it, but to the contrarie that he paunted to have bene able to anothe it, but so forese there soze that he should make no great progresse in his voyage, and that it would happen with that armis, as with some or ther that had bene where his leading and conduct, which make great brags, but to small effect oncly, snoging also that the Prince of Parma show bee sorces to return at the peaces ende without any great exploit or advantage of his boyage. And thereupon (as also been other great and pregnant reasons) having betermined the binsion of his sorces, and the distribution of the same through his provinces, as

it is particularly specified in those letters subject then there fent to the government of the late plates; this te to this term ictly formaliting uniferthment but craft in sign thirty in that her had limited the grifter of glocks has abiting an the Realises even to the order of this exclent mainthe Whithein a matter touching him to mere was more circumfeet win tolle then any other agenciang by the prefince and comtenance of the probility (whereof he had had a perfect being in the plaine of Chelles at that time hopes the battaile was offered him) that nothing was to be gritten in the pitching of a field with themshaving bottom under time by their that were escaped out of the battaile of Jury, that a hantpeth fuchmen of armes were met afeath to fet brown of la ciers Walloums or Italians, anothat in no place they had wet encountred together but to his olone tolle and espela tance, having all a bad a trivall before the two fould folunes of Langly and Corbeil, that the Fruich garrifont and for men were to keepe a fortreffe faith mode harones _ then thole lubons be had trued in other lienes thaufner becar leine men fo refolute to abide in the Duall cottage a the comming of formichty a putiliant ant numier, twhere fufermed him that roomen thould not franchagainst us orand petithable to beinen to buy them to beared and forefering also that in that ting a field and in belieging of places, he could abuling the further nothing but that in budertaking furbantlinger was rather to basard and benture his reputation, totich telomie med that he had gotten hetherto: wordb not solvate will for ther caff awaie bimfelferand thereupon toilety betorning at the cabe of Datobae to retire Withereof this Bate the ing advertised determined like wife in person to be present. lubenit inere required, at this retrait. Being the beunto induced by their weciall reasons besides that I that he pine freme it to touch altogether his reputation, which her regarbeth as much as ever be bib and as greatly as any office Prince is able to do. The first was that he being three pie-

fent was afforebithet all the grobilitie of all the mounces. therealibut thereb not faile to come there and emete from tubich perhips their totals not being tone to willingly failer found that being tweeter forms of president tracking their fair ces to be to operhan, todais and harmo to absenture anne thing inflicts peraturenture be trouds these bone, if it had thing infinite peratecenture be insula have bone, if it had bene of her infinite. Who other having the leading of this Mabilitie barby and tenterous v and a treatie arcultomes to fight underhimithathe necessitie it mill be, that the Duke of Barma Should be fraced to march bette close , and confenutrating with great discommonitie, subarrby he spoulse bee driven alimates to leane forme both befinde him. The third blaff was, that into being, he though cause the Duke be Capue trateouspanie the faid prince of Parma with his chiefe and choice forces and by these meanes make him to e Lithout garrifon certains places : Wilheremon his arms in the means while might enterpris and profite formething, in all inhich his Maiestic had a very poor incresse, for the fun prince of Barma having bene occupied more then a mometh about the fleger of Coobert, follow new pet there there ches longen after the tabing of it affaulted, as it is to be thought with a befire to get Melum and with an appres berifion to reave nothing thereby but fiame and diffonos, feeling this correllon to be fo full of value and courage, that in theat of flarming it doith the prefente of his armie, it li menalmoft but anch boon bis coft and charges never a bay palling buthat it tooke not fonie neine boties from him. which was the canferthat be retired five of fire leanges from thence for to be in ereater fafetpy as andam .. lo some sin 182

Pis Paichic aductifed hereof, and licing that he toan in good earnest fully bent to go his waie, refoliced to depart from Esconis in 30 ormandie the fourth of the last moneth, with these light hossemen that were with him, being but sely imnomber, and certains hargebusiers a hossebacka.

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leaning the reft of the armie under the charge of the Loth Sparthall of Biron, to employ it inhere the Good thinks it most expedient left also in his last across the Loth Chamberelloz, with three of his Decretaries of estate, to attend upon those affaires that might happen, buring the absence in the fair boyage, which be bettermined to employ altragether in the annopance of his entante, being note spon his retire and beparture.

coone after this his Maieftle arrived in inhere be had not long fotonmet, that all the Bobil Dicarbie came not to finbe blin there, and therenpe prefently an armie of 700 good borles, receiving mithen fine baies after that the tolune of Corbeil on S. Partins cane fix palled by his men, tobich he th mould have produced a double effect, that either the though have returned backe to take it againe (and t Paieffie was refolned to offer him the battaile, b Herrifed thole bereof that might come of the return to Corbell, that he would make half for his bepi he bid neither of them, for as be came not backe again like inile be marched not forward, but forcurred for a time in the territories of the Callte of Elerry in occasion of bis Paielbies comming thither. Monflent be la Coue With the most part of the attend the enimie the offered to come neeve with the

Some of his (to ercule him of his long and unperfitable folourning in those quarters) would been to day, that it was onely to make the Partilians to pay the more for him, or else to see if the truce of peace which the Puke be Spaine had caused to bee published agains, by Spantieur be Willerroy, would not cause some that were of that she and partie, tothy but o him, take, and proclaime him for their bear and soveraigne. But the truth was, that he thought (finding him.

ingrame with him but the commune of the free him has been and the commune of the faith him but the feel commune of the faith him be had been and to have from the faith the matter feemed to have from the them confined of the faith they be been ferred and mid before the medical place for the free from the faith her cross with him forces one by both his forces one by both his course, the free confined the faith him before one by both his course, the confined the faith him before one by both his course, the first him by both his course, the faith him by both his course in the faith him by both his course for the faith him by both his course to the both him, to march in these faithy and in the greater fertirite, and the said and the

for sittle the trade of the state and the state of the st The fair forces being note arrived, the prince of Barma because minch forward and his 49 afette allo to go pirect bitainances biam, approching microinte him there 3, of the mountly of Consender, meeting at the first arrivall a contemporario forcinen that were all put to the fluore and dathe Duke pe Papue his fight. The 37:00 pourmbre the e gritter of Barnet bevartes from Filmes to come an and long ha puntament where the cine of Cine valleth and therefore Die spoke the went thirther also to encounter with acting from Heres in Wartenois accompanied wall to march before lottle 5 horles to get the worde from The mining his spatistic separating at the fame time with the number of the committee matching, whereof he was abuertifed by the faid baron of Biron , that they were des parte from billage not far from thence y called Baloges, ceint of at the entimies Departere)his Baletto entred. colegine mote particular newes from them. And inding that this retrait mould bring him farther then he was purpoled to go, lest to Monlieur be la Boue, to fend him in all halfantatmebilien out of tenery company, and to refresh and biscommute of lighthooles, fine finall fquabons of to

at vo. harles every troupe tubo being perceived by the ente mic, the earlifers oid let bean them, into luhom, the has of Beron finled not to give a charge; billing sight, as tw them boar the place. We bit an anucle with foure other, and much that all the enimies forces being in battale accame marching towards him. His Moir the having being to paffe that which be had purposed before, by wearping all this armie to disappoint them also of their longing began to retire, which he found man difficulte and longer then bee thought it tooms have bene per not with Canting his it with to much hone, that the entimies themselves bid morder and marvaile greatly in living it, having with his finall troupes hept alluates to good a countenance, leaving the baron of Biron, tubo gave the enimies to retolutely featen so eight charges that they burd not fet boon birm againe all the laft his spair the being retired in the billage of Longaual, the enimies came and gave arokes with their (mordes and launces opon the gates thereof, but the hargebullers, the that, that they killed and de wagrent number of them, and forced them to frame and heepe them further offigun, by thele meanes his Paiellie retirch to bis longing in Mantarfie, and fo the enimie was forced to incompe and de trench himselfe all that night, fearing and suspening a fiber knowing that Monfier be Arvers long to some beinf that time to the hing with five burd seth books, whi he brought from Champaigne, and Collonell Gutre, and Barabell from Delim, bringing with them a goodin company of men, to topne allo the fame bay with bis mainly inho loft in his long retrait but two of his men, and the ent me more then fifty or the loose see all tadt apracts a med beergate being of the near a proper the feating of C

The 29. his Spairfie departed with a thousand god borles, interding to give his enumies a fresh charge, and to eury alway all their rereward. But the Canons of theirs

being there tall in the mirey as they were marching, their foreinter being argue. Tony abunace by flood filly and to all their army being grow tony abunace by flood filly and to all their army being five that blobbe day incontrally army for their filly part to their country incompling their their part in their nightly inclounce that all that days nothing child be exceepted both their passes of priories arms. In a course of a course of their passes of their p

of The west day being the last of the fair moneth, his sha fertie bib mem faretwell with a fight of borfemen which their no lette honos tento bint them han bene his fait retire on the 47 bay And being advertifed of the enimies bepartrue marching fortuare towardes Marie to get Larize be write am foto leane the Mealing bee appointed all his bestemen to be in a readines, and directly to march to Creffolith all their furniture, but pet without any other bagame of carriage. And being first arrived at the place affigneofthe other baning bene fometwhat flothfull) unfuilling to buttlippe lo god an opportunity as to fee his enunie Phay their thouse be p day of their feparation , caused the burner of Buron to no before, following bin alwaies, to backe bille, within the billance of a humbreth vaces, onelve with to Dentlemen. Ponfleur be Longenall followed his Market with liftic books and with the reft of the Counct. The hing topice first with the baron of Biron, baring left his trouve come what farre behinde that . Sootenly at the faine time neere the fine of a bood there appeared the fromtes of bestemen, of 100 bostes or there abouts, tubo rame trall half to charge the Baron of Biron. Dis ma-Little wiade half with his troupes and Monfieur de Chau. mont being there first arrined , the faib baron game fo refo-Inte a charge that he made them to retire to their maine hattaile, being of 120. lanciers, under the leading of Collomell Batte, and when they were topned together, they retornes to mine a fresh charge. And because the fait barons brife was burt with a lance and a courtlas , be had bene in panger to be flaine, if his maictive had not gathered verye quickly those that were scattered, and theremountailed the rest of his troupe to come solward, which being in battale aray gave the enimie so searchill a charge; that all their rereward shronke, thinking byon nothing but how to save themselves, leaving their dead mendead and armed in the sield, with many carres of bagage. And if the rest of the armie had beine as diligent as his maictive was, there would many more have bene slaine, so, all these rereward should be have bene disconsisted and desarted. So from that day sorward the greater part of the enimies army parted out of the Realme, the remnant sollowing their prince the next day after, without any separation, because some divernative with the Duke de Apapsie. But there is great likelihood that he shall not be able to keep many of them.

The reasons which mound and induced his main the to bindertake this bogage, are about by proofe sufficiently confirmed by the goo success thereof; basing by his presence and some experience of Parma from enterprising of any exploit in his passage, and in that retrait discomfited many of his soldiours, sorting him to lodge alwaies bery close, and to make great and speedy tournies, that by necessity he lest many mentand such that were not able so safe to sold whim with their bagage, and such like carriage, which all was lest to the curteste of the boxes and pelants, and besides that in the said passage he hath surprised the chiefest holdes which the Duke de Mayne had, the Mareshal of Biron during this boyage tooke also 5.02 5. townes, and 20. Strong Castles, whereupon the commite had laid strong garrison.

And thus the faid Duke de Parma departed out of the Realme without any great occasion, not to book of anye notable exploit done by him, since his first arrivall there,

but rather to excee himselfe of his sale donage, having left those in whose favour be came, and chiefely the citie of paris (of whose beliverance he made great brags) in greater want and necessity then he found it. Daving done nothing that might redound to the credit of the king his maisser, his great and mightie armie turning backe againe altogether scattered and ruinated, whereby his own reputation is like to be greatly diminished, which can not be ascribed but one-ly to the grace of the almightie, who continually doth she we and declare, that mans sources are alwaies to weake and seedle to enterposse any thing against those that are under his sustodie and protection.

and antique construction of FINIS.



The Copie of a letter which the king fent to the Lord Marshall of Biron aday the male addings

Lerry and Bacabelle are appointed



Dfin fince 3 approchet rieere buto the entinie. I bane alwaies certified por of that fubich batty happened und particularly of that of the 27. and 24. of this moneth. The there baie being the is. produced a greater effect, for baning from the morning canter the Baron of

Biron to go before with 20. horles, and I following bin bery neere with cominge to know and learne what the armie of our enimies were boing, and afterward baning fent for the Lord de le Boiffiere and my companie of light horfe men, molefred a annoyed my enimies with continual fair, milhes, troubling them fo much, that they affembled all their armie to encounter bireally with me. 3 fent afterward for my colin the buke of Longanall, and Monfieur de la Poute to come with a hundreth bustes more, and so manye hargebuffers. I must needes confesse that I found my felfo greatly indangered by focie trouves, but God gane mee meanes to escape them, with as happie a refire as coulde be. A whole quire of paper would thankly historic to write a particular discourse of all that happened that day: And therefore I sent onto you this messenger, who was alivaics not farre from me to tell you at large all that be fate. And because I know that he cannot represent unto you manye matters of greater importance that befell topon this occast. on, I will keepe them to my felfe, to tell them by woode of mouth buto you, when wee thall be together. Duely to to this letter I will abbe that I would not for a great matter not to have feene that which happened that prefent bay. and also the great contentment I receive in the Safo 15 aron of Biron, who freued me at that purch very valiantly, and with great commendation. I am determined prefently to depart and purche the entime, who lodgeth but 5. leagues from this place. By cosin the duke of Heners, and the Lood Eury and Harabelle are appointed to meete me in the affigured place of the armie. By forces being increased I hope therefore note that more bount the entime, whereof I will certify you with the first. And thus ceasing, I pray God to have you, god cosin, in his sure and help protection. What ten the 27. of Hauembre in Insip.

Although you are his father, you cannot love your forme more then I bo, that may truely fay by him and my felle, fuch as the Paifter is, such is the Hernant.



Befrend gest ere bis de Suzonis sunct lege peur fernie neote (bon de co, that may trucky kip by thin and my bellegation of the ferniant.



